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Docket No. 101/0E616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark ACHTMAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/142,970

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: April 4, 1999

Examiner: J. Graser

For: IGA1 PROTEASE FRAGMENT AS CARRIER PEPTIDE

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 19, 2000 official action, with the term for reply extended one month by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, kindly consider and make of record the following remarks:

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 26-50 are pending and at issue.

The Examiner required restriction under 35 C.F.R. § 1.121 to one of the following groups of claims:

